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The Democratic State convention is to be held in Louisville May 4th and the county convention on May 1st.

The Kentucky Legislature taxed everything that had formerly escaped except coal production. Also, the authorities are forcing up the values on lands and town lots and personal property through the county boards. The amount of taxes collected from the people this year will be several millions more than ever before, which will be quite a shock to the unsophisticated who voted for reforms and economy and reduction in expenses.

The United States Senate has at least five would-be leaders who are very bad guessers: Jim Acid Reed and Borealis Borah are two; and Heine Cabbage Lodge is the other three. When the great Federal Reserve bill was being considered by Congress, Lodge predicted that its enactment would bring the direct financial troubles to the country. Nobody ever made a worse guess than that. The Federal Reserve law has abolished panics and enabled the United States to finance the world during the darkest and most destructive experience ever known. Lodge's guess on the League of Nations is just as far wrong. He will stand in history as one of the most stupid pretenders on the list.

637 Democrats, mostly business men not office seekers, assembled in Louisville last Thursday evening to reorganize the party in Kentucky. Every county was represented and there was scarcely an office holder in the gathering. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the party in the United States, made a most impressive and encouraging speech. Also Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart delivered one of the best addresses ever heard by those present. The State Chairman, Judge Hardin, announced for the first time the names of an Administration Committee to have charge of party affairs until the State convention meets May 4th.

The Senate on last Friday failed to ratify the peace treaty and returned it to President Wilson, thereby committing a crime against humanity. Again the Senate has demonstrated its ineptitude and lack of statesmanship. We are still at war with Germany, we have lost the great concessions granted in the Versailles treaty, we are blocking the return of the world to normal conditions. The United States stands before the world today as a quitter. We fought to keep Germany's iron hand from throttling us along with the rest of the world, and then the cowardly Senate sneaks out of the responsibility that we can no longer escape. It throws the treaty question into the election next fall, which is absolutely wrong. The constitution makes it the duty of the Senate to settle all such questions and does not provide for the people to vote upon

them. The people will not even attempt to decide such a complex proposition in all its details, and after the election nobody will know whether or not the question has been indirectly voted upon. The Senate politicians are simply dodging the responsibility.

Gov. Morrow has vetoed the bill increasing the pay of jurors one dollar per day. We believe he made a mistake in doing so. Out of the large increase of income that Kentucky will have as a result of the new taxation laws we do not know of a more deserving place to put some of the money than to poorly paid jurymen. Recently a jury in the Lawrence Circuit Court, trying a felony case, paid \$2.50 per day and night for board and room and received \$3.00. If they did not discount the claims in order to get them washed, the jurymen received 50 cents above expenses for a job that is worth ten times that amount. To be paid and under guard day and night, with 13 men sleeping in one room, or two connecting rooms, is about as disagreeable a task as most men get into.

Honors for the enactment of the law placing gas lines, telephone and telegraph lines, etc., under the power of the State Railroad Commission are due to Senator Brig Harris, Hon. E. E. Shannon, Mayor W. C. Harper of Catlettsburg, City Attorney Preston of Ashland, Hon. R. C. McClure of Louisville, Clyde Levi of Ashland, G. W. Atkinson of Louisa. Also, Senators Alexander, Whitaker and Nunn and Representative Vanhoose were active supporters, and Gov. Morrow helped the cause along. If there were others we shall be pleased to place them on the honor roll also.

PAINTSVILLE

Mayo College.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Jno. C. Mayo College was held Wednesday at which Rev. H. G. Sowards was re-elected president for the next year. This is the best year the school has had. The board took the first step toward putting the magnificent Mayo residence into condition for school use by the time the regular session opens next September. There is no school of the same size in the entire country that has buildings equal to those belonging to the Jno. C. Mayo College. Rev. Sowards is the right man to be in charge of such a school. Its possibilities are almost unlimited.

Young Man Dies at Jenkins.

Luther Spears, son of Julius Spears, of Lowmansville, this county, died at the Jenkins hospital March 9 and was brought to the old home at Lowmansville by his father for burial. He was 17 years of age and died of flu and pneumonia. He was an exceptionally bright young man and held a good position at Jenkins.

Martin County Man Dies.

W. B. Steppe, of Inez, known as Bruz Steppe, died at his home on Wolf Creek March 12. His death was due to influenza. He was a son of Rev. Elias Steppe. He leaves a wife and family and number of relatives. Within the past five months four deaths occurred in the Steppe family. Mr. Steppe's mother died last month. His sister, Mrs. James Hale, died about two weeks ago. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Lige Steppe, died about a week ago. W. B. Steppe has a son who is a prominent physician in Missouri. Two of his children have been prominent teachers in Martin county.

Revival Meeting.

Sunday the revival at the Mayo Me-

morial church started and will continue until Easter Sunday. Rev. H. G. Sowards, pastor of the church, will do the preaching, while the singing will be in charge of Rev. Stewart, of the M. E. Church.

Eugene Conley Home.

Eugene Conley, son of the late Frank P. Conley, returned last week after spending five years in the service of Uncle Sam, and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mayo. The greater part of his time was spent in the Canal Zone as a guard at the Panama Canal.

DeWitt Stafford is in Richmond, Va. the guest of his sister, Miss May Stafford, who is much improved in health and will return to her home here in late spring.

Mrs. Ralph Booten, of Missouri, spent the week end here the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Archer. Mrs. Booten is visiting relatives in Prestonsburg which was her former home.

Dan Price was tried in court here Saturday and was adjudged insane, and was taken to Lexington asylum.

Mrs. H. G. Sowards left Sunday for Montgomery, W. Va., where she was called by the serious illness of her sister who is in one of the hospitals there.

Miss Lucille Rice who has had influenza for the past week is greatly improved and will soon be out again. Lave Ward, of Williamson, W. Va., and Junior Ward, of Pikeville, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Ward, last week.

Mrs. Mart Robinson was called to West Virginia on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mont Holt.

Harry Atkinson, of Los Angeles, California, spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Mary Atkinson. Mrs. Dr. W. T. Atkinson is improving after an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Cora Pelphey is spending some time in Louisa the guest of relatives. The Victory Oil & Gas Company of Johnson county has been organized with a capital stock of \$50,000. The incorporators are C. T. Rule, F. S. Cooper and J. H. Cooper.

PRESTONSBURG

New Coal Operation.

Melvin Layne, prominent coal operator of Harold, was here looking after business affairs. He and his brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Howes, have put in a large operation at Betsy Layne on 500 acres of coal land.

Entertained.

Mrs. Sam Spradlin delightfully entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church South at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing and quilting, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. S. Harkins, N. M. White, C. W. Evans, B. F. Combs, Anna Stumbo, B. M. James, Mrs. Quisenberry of ichmond, Va., Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, R. S. Booton of Lamar, Mo., Jo M. Davidson, Mrs. Mary D. Allen and Misses Ruby Powers and Josephine Harkins.

Nesbitt-Pieratt.

Friends of Miss Martha Rose Pieratt of Mt. Sterling, have received announcements of her wedding on Tuesday, March 16, to Mr. James Monroe Nesbitt of that city.

Miss Pieratt is the sister of Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., and cousin to Mrs. J. C. Hopkins of this city. Mr. Nesbitt is a popular and successful young merchant of Mt. Sterling. Miss Pieratt visited relatives here last summer. Mr. Nesbitt who has also visited here, impressed everyone as being a fine young man.—Citizen.

Real Estate Changes.

Judge Ed Hill bought of W. D. Blair this week four houses and lots including Mr. Blair's residence on Third street for a consideration of \$6250.

The property was bought for the Judge's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Dotson, recently returned from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will move to Ashland.

Model School.

Prof. W. R. Thomas, principal of Allen City Community school and Supt. H. N. Cooley will conduct a four weeks model school in the county in June; one week at Prestonsburg, one week at Allen City, one week at Harold and one week at Lackey. This school will be free to both teachers and pupils. The purpose of the movement will be to assist the rural teachers in establishing model schools throughout the county and reconstructing humanity.

With Chautauqua.

Miss Edith Fitzpatrick left Monday for Washington, D. C. She has been engaged for another season on Radio Chautauqua. Her friends here were sorry to lose her, but are glad she is making a success in her chosen work.

Local and Personal.

Mrs. W. R. Jilison, who has been guest of her mother for several days, left last Thursday to join her husband for a trip to Dallas, Texas. They will spend some time in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holbrook of Middle Creek, left Saturday for Detroit where he holds a responsible and lucrative position.

Mrs. L. N. Hatcher returned home Saturday from Loveland, Ohio, where she was called to the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon and daughter Sally Gatewood, returned Thursday from Virginia where they were called on account of the sickness and death of Mr. Ligon's sister.

Mrs. Stella Lowman has removed from Ashland with her children to Prestonsburg, where she will keep house and will also fill the office of private secretary to Hon. Jos. Harkins.

Hervie Stambaugh has been appointed postmaster at Estill, this county.

W. J. Vaughan of Louisa, faithful field worker for the State Sunday School Association, stopped by Prestonsburg Friday on his way to Pikeville.

Alamander Martin, good citizen of Drift, was here Wednesday.—Post.

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CATLETTSBURG

Alleged Burglars Arrested.

Ernest Hogg and Ralph Ball, who is charged broke into the store of Oscar Salyer here and stole a number of pairs of shoes and other things were arrested and caught with the goods. They are in jail.

Dr. Banfield Back in Office.

Dr. A. P. Banfield, who had an attack of blood poisoning about six weeks ago and who was at Huntington hospital for some time, is back at his office.

Enters School.

Miss Virginia Scholze, whose parents have recently moved to Catlettsburg, entered high school Friday as a member of the sophomore class. She comes from the Portsmouth high school and the credits she offers from that school show that she is the kind of recruit that C. H. S. needs. Her grades are all way up in honor circle.

Marriage Licenses.

Ewan Bentley, 40, and Cora Wright, 22, both of Fleming, Ky.

Cecil Clay, 26, Ceredo, W. Va., and Beatrice Burchette, 24, Stambo, Ky.

Local and Personal.

Herbert Sammons, B. & O. conductor, was a caller here on Mrs. L. B. Hutchinson. He was an intimate friend of the late Gould Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson's son, who met an untimely death under an N. & W. train.

Hon. John Rice and Mrs. Rice, who have been here while Mr. Rice was looking after internal revenue matters at Ashland and have been rooming at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCannell, will be located at Louisville for a time.

Mrs. P. P. Cyrus and daughter Mrs. Jas. Evans left Friday for a visit to relatives at Louisa.

A requisition was issued for Sam Sweig, charged in Boyd county with passing a cold check. He is in Cabell county, W. Va.

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